

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and substitute therefore new claims 8-15.

A set of currently pending claims is enclosed.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 cancelled.

8) (NEW) A shoe protector consisting essentially of:

a shoe protector body formed of a flexible, stretchable, unitary waterproof sheet of material, said body having

a substantial linear first side edge,

a substantially linear second side edge at a portion of the body opposite said first side edge,

a curvilinear top edge connecting said first side edge to said second side edge,

a curvilinear bottom edge opposite said top edge and connecting said first side edge to said second side edge,

a first connecting means adjoining said first side edge,

a second connecting means adjoining said second side edge and adapted to connect with said first side edge,

an ankle portion adjoining said top edge,

a toe portion adjoining a central portion of said bottom edge,

a transition portion in a region of said body lying between said ankle portion and said toe portion; and

means for connecting a first portion of said toe portion to a second portion of said toe portion;

whereby when said first side edge connection is connected to said second side edge connection and when said first and second portions of said toe portion are connected by said connecting means said shoe protector is stretched lightly over the shoe in a water tight manner.

- 9) (NEW) The shoe protection of Claim 8 wherein said shoe protection body is substantially flat.
- 10) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 8, wherein said first side edge connection and said second side edge connection are formed of complimentary elongated strips of hook and loop material positioned adjacent their respective side edges.
- 11) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 10, wherein said toe portion connecting means comprises a flexible but relatively unstretchable elongated strip material.
- 12) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 11, wherein said elongated strip material is woven nylon.
- 13) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 10, wherein said elongated strip material is wider at the ends thereof than at a central portion between said ends.
- 14) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 11, wherein a central portion of one side of said elongated strip material is provided with protrusions for helping the user to prevent slipping and slippery conditions.
- 15) (NEW) The shoe protector of claim 11, wherein said elongated strip is further provided with a plurality of connections and said wherein shoe protector further

comprises a plurality of protrusions connectively adapted to be connected to said elongated strip by said connections.